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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

NEGRO DESPERADOES GET LONG TERMS

HIGHWAYMEN WHO ROBBED TWO BACCO MEN ARE FOUND GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS.

Circuit Court this week has been engaged which not being concurrent gory, Curley Johnson and Bud Hawkins, the three negroes who held up and robbed Ballard, Hatfield and the other tobacco men on the Danville pike one Monday night early in February last. All three of the negroes were indicted on three counts, two for robbery, and one for malicious shooting or striking and wounding. They pled guilty to at least one of the counts against them and fought out the others in court, all being found guilty and sentenced by Judge Walker to serve in the penitentiary, sentences which not being concurrent will give them quite a stay at Frankfort.

The negroes were defended at Attorney J. S. Owsley, of this city and Attorney J. Franklin Wallace, of Lexington. They were sentenced under the intermediate sentence law, by Judge Walker as follows:

Bud Hawkins, two years for robbery from two to five years on each and shooting and wounding from one to five years.

Curley Johnson, two years for robbery, from two to five years on each and shooting and wounding from one to five years on each.

Much interest was manifested in these cases on account of the attack upon the tobacco men having been one of the boldest pieces of work at tempted by highwaymen in this part of the state in many years. The negroes drove out of town, got ahead of the white men and then began shooting at them, and attacked them, beat them up fearfully and robbed them; then drove on to Danville. Much of the time of the court was consumed in selecting juries in these cases.

An item of local interest brought out during the course of the trial was in the testimony of Gregory that Bud Hawkins came over to Stanford for that particular court day at the invitation of Charles Houghman, a well known local negro, to participate in a crap game, which he said, was generally run in Macksville on court days.

The court acted upon a number of minor cases, before taking up these cases. Mrs. J. A. Gough was acquitted of stealing coal from Denham Bros., at Rowland. Percy Stewart, colored, was found guilty of stealing floor from J. H. Baughman & Company and sentenced to serve from two to ten years in the penitentiary. Alfred Jones a negro, was acquitted of selling whisky.

HUSTONVILLE

Our friend and neighbor D. S. Carpenter had a severe stroke of paralysis on his left side last week. At this writing he is thought to be improving. Born to the wife of Ellis Vocum on the 20th a pair of fine girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter and two children of Lawrenceburg, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobanks who are Mrs. Carter's parents.

Mrs. Jose Fredrick and daughter were guests of Miss Darrin Daugherty the last week.

Ambrose and Ira Patterson of Homphrey, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Floyd and taking teachers examination etc.

Miss Pearl Tinsley was voted the handsomest lady guest at Elixir Springs opening day.

Mrs. Cressy Barnes of New Salem, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Floyd at Geneva last week.

Mr. Ed Hopper has returned from an extended trip through the southwest. He was close enough to the insurrection and Mexican battle life to hear the firing and hear bullets strike buildings.

Indications now are quite flattering for a large blackberry crop this year as well as many others of smaller fruits.

Mrs. Malinda Hogue of Grove City died last week at the ripe old age of 64.

A profitable investment for life is offered for a short time in the sale of some splendid blue grass farms. The lands that made old Kentucky famous.

Modern improvements and beautifully situated, yielding \$90 per acre in hemp, late yield and more than double this in tobacco. Whether you are from Missouri or not come and let us show you, or address for particulars. W. R. Williams & Co., Hustonville, Ky.

Born last week to the wife of Ever-

ett Vocum a pair of fine boys.

Some shrewd thief unlocked the meat house of Mrs. Sam Reid one night recently and hauled off several fine well cured hams and about the same number of sides. No clue, and no one thinks "Hamilton did it."

The county road down Sam's branch from the pike to Pine Lick Creek has been greatly improved by the good judgment of Mr. D. G. Elliott in directing the work recently.

McCormack, Myers and Tucker our bustling live stock dealers are this week buying a few car-loads on Cumberland river. They expect to arrive here last of week.

John wash who once lived here and clerked for his half brother Isaac Steele had the misfortune about two weeks past to get into a row with a clerk in his store in Zaimyra Island and killed him. He is in jail in that little city and refuses to give bail. His plea will be the unwritten law, and he feels sure of prompt acquittal when tried. His wife was a Miss Powers of the Rolling Fork, Casey county. John was a quiet unassuming modest man while he lived here and his host of friends deplore the fact that he had come to kill a man.

CRAB ORCHARD

A successful term of our school closed Friday May 19. The graduating class of four boys and four girls gave their exercises on Tuesday night before which were enjoyed by an ever-flowing audience at the Baptist church. The graduates certainly did their part well. Their teacher, at the beginning of the term promised the one that made the best oration a gold medal. The judges decided on Miss Nancy Napier as best, with Miss Henrietta Bailey second.

The orchestra composed of Messrs. Howard and Walter Goodwin and Mr. Bernes Fish rendered some splendid music which was a great treat and well enjoyed by all. We are glad to know we will have Prof. G. E. Everett and Miss Taylor again next year. Also Miss Sallie McWhorter will be one of our teachers. The primary place is yet vacant, but will be supplied in due time.

Mrs. William Monks and children of near Louisville accompanied her mother Mrs. Dr. Dick home for a few days visit.

Miss James Chadwick and daughter Melissa left Thursday night for a visit to their son and brother, John Chadwick, in Detroit Mich.

Misses Annie and Katherine Bro-nough are visiting their parents there this week.

Mrs. Delamotte of Virginia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis.

Misses May and Stella Campbell accompanied by their father, Mr. Ed Campbell, of Danville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell. Mr. Ed Campbell has gone south to ship berries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummins came up in their auto Sunday leaving Ida Merrine Pettus for a few days visit with Ida and Helen Campbell.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey and children are visiting friends in Stanford this week. Miss Beniah McFarley has gone to Bryantsville to make her home with her grandparents.

Mr. Ward Moore's pretty residence under the supervision of Mr. George Stephenson, is progressing nicely. Also Mr. Sam Taten's business house will soon be completed.

Mr. D. C. Payne has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tanner, of Harrison, Tenn. He stopped on his way to see a beautiful widow.

Grover McKechnie

COMES TO HUNT FOR HIS MISSING BROTHER.

Grover M. McKechnie, of Tampa, Fla., has arrived to assist in the investigation of his brother, R. L. McKechnie's mysterious disappearance, in the city of Louisville May 7. He has a letter from his brother, written and mailed on the afternoon of his disappearance, in which he speaks favorably of his work and gives some of plans for the following week. By this he is forced to believe, all other members of the family, that there has been foul play and his body concealed.

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BIG CROWDS GREET GRADUATES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLOSE AT END OF A BUSY WEEK.

The recital Thursday evening by pupils of Miss Jackson and Ballou closed the commencement exercises of one of the most successful years of the Stanford Graded and High School. In no other preceding year, have the different departments of the school succeeded so well, as in the school year just closed. The success must be attributed largely to the efforts and management of Supt. J. W. Ireland. He has labored diligently to make the Stanford school the best and most popular in the state and has well succeeded. Too many words of praise cannot be said concerning the work of his corps of assistants.

Class day exercises on Tuesday inaugurated the formal program of the week after the baccalaureate sermon of Sunday. The graduates were: Misses Sallie Burdette, Elizabeth Higgins, Emma Hays, Vera Totten and Messrs. Wallace Singleton, Joseph Hopper, Lester O'Bannon.

The exercises were heard and praised by a large number of friends and relatives through the entire program which lasted over two hours. Following the address of welcome, by Miss Elizabeth Higgins, came Joseph Hopper, the valedictorian of the class, delivered the class oration, having for his subject, "Lee, the ideal American." Wallace Singleton attired in his "magic coat," having infinite prophetic power, made plain the future to each one of his class mates. Each prophecy was greeted with a storm of applause.

For the next few minutes Miss Vera Totten entertained the audience with her pessimistic philosophy and she is "some grumbler."

According to Miss Emma Hays "History of the Class," the seven graduates are a second, seven world wonders. "The feats of Hercules would have been only play to them," she records.

Lester O'Bannon, as valedictorian of the class came next on the program. His presents to his class-mates were well selected and his presentation speeches were the witliest and the most greatly enjoyed of the program. He acted the role of the comedian to perfection. Miss Sallie Burdette president of the class, introduced each speaker in a few well chosen words.

The knowledge, that every word of the graduates' speeches was original made the proud parents and friends more greatly enjoy the class day program.

On Wednesday evening the graduates were addressed by Dr. Arthur Yager. He took as the subject, about which he grouped his remarks, the text "Be good to yourself." He drew from this many practical and beneficial lessons, and inspired the graduates to remember these as they commence their journey of life.

After Dr. Yager's address, Prof. Ireland presented the diplomas to the graduates. A number of edifying musical numbers were interspersed in the program.

On Thursday evening a recital was given by pupils of the educational and musical departments of the school. Those who attended were well entertained by the readings, and piano numbers. This entertainment concluded the program for the week.

This evening Miss Sallie Burdette will entertain, in honor of her senior class-mates and her handsome young visitor Miss Malinda Nave.

REVIVAL MEETING

We will begin a meeting at the Methodist church, in Stanford Thursday June 8 at 7:45 P. M. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Andrew Johnson, of Wilmore, Ky., who was reared in Lincoln county, and for many years has been engaged on evangelistic work in various states of the union. We ask the sympathetic co-operation and prayers of all Christian people in this work, we have a common cause. Our object in conducting this meeting is to bring men, women, and children to God in the salvation of their souls and in spiritual uplift. Fraternally, J. J. Dickey.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Lincoln county farms, in any amount over \$5,000 Rate of interest 6 1/2 per cent. Term, 5 years, with privilege to pay after one year. First mortgage. If you are in need of money worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate, prop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription. Shugars and Tanner Stanford, Ky. 25-1f.

MARKSBURY

Born to the wife of Mr. Clayton Marcees a girl.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet at the residence of D. S. Swope next Thursday at 2:30.

Mr. Charley Huffman has typhoid fever.

R. E. Hulett bought of Carmon McWhorter a mare, price \$125.

J. A. Dudderar bought of Mr. Gastlin a horse paying for it \$200.

Mrs. Herbert Brooks who has been visiting her father at Burgin has returned.

Messdames George and Tom Ballard of Lancaster have recently been visiting the home of Mr. Sam Hazleton.

Mr. Alex Durham of London, who has been with his brother Mr. Jim Durham who has located in Danville. Mrs. Ella Cecil and daughter Miss Annie G. of Danville have concluded a visit to her mother Mrs. Fannie Pol-lard.

Rev. Heilbron, of Lexington, was here Saturday and Sunday to preach for the Pleasant Grove congregation, and was the guest of Mr. Logan Burke.

Mr. Heilbron is a pianist and a violinist of some note and gave much pleasure to the inmates of Mr. Burke's home by accommodating them to a lot of good music during his stay with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boner, who have been spending their honeymoon at different points are at home at Camp Nelson.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Bryantsville recently gave a tea supper at which they realized \$5.00.

Born to the wife of Dr. Mack Elliott, a boy. The little fellow has been christened Fayette Dunlap.

Our local lads in a game of ball were beaten by the Hanley team 17 to 10. The game was played at Bryantsville.

The Sunday School District Union met at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon. There were two addresses by Rev. Mahan and Rev. Godby. The body was so well pleased with the work done by the officers that they were re-elected for next year. Miss Esau Pres., Miss Christopher Secy., which offices they have held for 4 years.

Miss Susan Althe Dunn, who is teaching a select school at the home of Mr. Logan Burke will close on the evening of June 2nd.

Misses Pattie Belle Burke and Edna Berkle attended the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Garrison at Lancaster. They were guests of Mrs. Ap Price.

The large tobacco barn belonging to Noah Marcees was destroyed by fire several nights ago. The barn contained all of his farming implements including a threshing machine, and a new harrow. A good insurance on the barn which it is said will cover loss. Origin of the fire unknown.

Col. W. P. Walton

TO REPRESENT N. Y. LIFE INSURANCE AT LEXINGTON.

(Lexington Herald.)

Messrs. L. Seton Lindsay from the home office of the New York Life Insurance Company, and William J. Spent yesterday in the city and contracted with W. P. Walton of the Herald to take charge of their business here and he will enter at once upon his duties.

The company formerly had an office here, but withdrew it when the New York Legislature provided that no insurance company shall write more than \$150,000,000 of insurance to any state. The prohibition has been removed and the company will try for business here on a large scale.

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT

W. P. Reynolds vs. Marjara N. Eoff. Pursuant to an order made in the above styled cause, the creditors of Marjara N. Eoff, are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned commissioner at his office in Stanford, Ky., and prove their claims, on or before June 2nd, 1911. This May 26th 1911. G. D. Florence, M. C. L. C. C.

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Use D. D. D., that mild, soothing wash, that recognized remedy for Eczema and all skin troubles. First drops take away that awful burning itch, cleanse the skin—wash away every pimple—every impurity. Nothing like D. D. D., for the complexion. Get a 25 cent trial bottle today—worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate, prop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription. Shugars and Tanner Stanford, Ky.

CRAB ORCHARD PLAYS THE HOSTESS

ON BEHALF OF LINCOLN COUNTY TO LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS CLUB.

The Louisville Boosters Special train got no nearer to Stanford on its trip this year than Crab Orchard, it was royally entertained there according to the special reporter of the Louisville Post on board. He wrote back as follows:

Crab Orchard, Springs, May 24.—It was up to the boosters today either to take Crab Orchard saits or the Keeley Cure. There were the two offerings of Col. James W. Guest, the veteran Mayor of Crab Orchard, who with a delegation of his Hustlers, met the Louisville merchants when the special pulled into this quaint old town.

Many of the merchants had spent many a happy day at the old springs and knew the town in days of old, and they were agreeably surprised by the lofty appearance of the village. Col. Guest and his fellow councilmen had Crab Orchard looking spick and span and were ready with an old-time Kentucky welcome. The town is as dry as a herring pickled in a kit, but the Colonel was prepared to dispense a goodly sized amount of mountain dew.

Among those present today who were hearty in their welcome was Col. Berry Howard, who has lived here for years. A certain party on board was very much put out at not meeting Col. Eli Bowers, editor of the Hell-Fur-Satin News. It was reported that Editor Bowers and his famous mule, Bannam had ridden into Crab Orchard, and that he would deliver an address of welcome, but some unknown reason Uncle Eli was not among those present.

One of the most entertaining of the hosts today was Col. Kenner Farris, a well-known tobacco planter and philosopher, who took a prominent part in the welcoming festivities.

Col. Guest and his fellow townsmen met the train with a good supply of conveyances, automobiles, buggies and vehicles enough to convey the "Boosters" to the hotel.

There a delightful lunch was served with plenty of cake and lemonade in true picnic style.

Col. Guest delivered a hearty address of welcome, and Frank Cassell and President Timberlake responded for the "Boosters."

The welcome at Crab Orchard was delightful for its cordiality and the real hospitality that was displayed.

HUBBLE

Grover McKechnie is up from Tampa, Florida.

G. J. Bohon, of Temple Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Rankin is visiting Miss Mary and Jennie Rankin.

Mrs. A. L. Rankin visited relatives at Marcellus last Sunday.

James McKechnie, of Burnside was a visitor here Sunday.

L. G. Hubble bought a fine jack in Tennessee last week.

END OF THE FIGHT



"I am sorry to say," said the lawyer, "that the \$50,000 left by your grandfather is all gone. We have just made an inventory of the estate and find that there is nothing left."

"Thank heaven," replied the heir at law. "Now the fight over the will will be settled at once, and I shall not have to bother about it any more."

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroad men: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advertised Foley's Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Shugars and Tanner.

GREEN MURPHY WRITES FROM TEXAS

FORMER LINCOLN COUNTY MAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF LONE STAR STATE

San Marcos, Texas May 15. According to promise to some of our friends, including the Interior Journal, I will tell something of our trip and Texas. We left King's Mountain on the 5:10 A. M. train April 18, arrived in Louisville late so we had to lay over. Leaving there at 10 P. M. we encountered snow in coming through Indiana, and a storm in Illinois. We saw some fine country in Illinois and were informed that it sells for \$100 to \$150 per acre. The Mississippi Valley is fine looking country but seems to be wet, both in Illinois and Missouri. The union depot at St. Louis is nice and very convenient.

We left St. Louis at 9:10 A. M., the 19th. We came through some fine country over the Frisco for a while. Then we came to the mountains. In coming up the mountains our train while the best out of St. Louis to the south-west and a double header only made 25 miles an hour up the mountains. When the top was reached one engine from there on made 50 miles an hour on the mountains. The air was light, the country was generally rough and poor but there are fine prospects for fruits, and orchards without end in southern Missouri. We came into the finest country I had ever seen with well improved farms, grass and plenty of stock.

Northwest Arkansas was rough as we came over the Ozark mountains, the famous fruit district, but I had even there they have quite a lot of trouble in protecting against the late cold snaps. The host of southeast Oklahoma was rough, but we came into some good country as we neared Texas. The Red River valley country is a fair looking country and sells from \$75 to \$100 an acre. Paris, Tex. as is quite a town but I don't like the looks of the country very much, even down as far as Dallas. Dallas is quite a city but she sure is muddy, the famous old black kind. At Dallas we took the M. K. & T., called the Katy Flyer and from there on we made from 65 to 70 miles an hour. The country is very smooth and level and the finest yet.

The first corn planting we saw was in southern Missouri. Corn was up in Oklahoma. At Paris corn was two to four inches high. From Dallas we came 240 miles south. Talk about farming; they sure do farm in Texas. Waco is quite a town but I don't like the section around Waco as well as I did further north of there. From some 20 miles south of Waco to the Colorado river mountains as they called (but they are only hills) the country sure is fine. Austin is a pretty place and is surrounded by a good country. From Austin we came out through the foothills or range country, on out west, with fine farming country on the east, and it extends to the San Marcos valley country, which is the best country I have yet seen.

This country is divided into three sections or classes; first, the valley or irrigated land; then the flats; then the high lands. It is claimed that the high lands are the strongest land. The irrigated land sells from \$125 to \$300 an acre and near town for as much as \$400 and \$500. The flats which is the prettiest land, sells for \$75 to \$125, say, one to two miles from town. I cannot say much about the high lands yet. Corn here is from waist high to shoulder high. While cotton is still king, corn makes from 40 to 65 bushels per acre; cotton from one-third to three-fourths of a bale and brings from \$75 to \$80 a bale. One man and a couple of lads can cultivate from 60 to 75 acres. It seems that this land is farmed year in and year out to cotton, corn, oats, and cane and no fertilizer, and yet the 50 and 75 year old land produces the best.

We took a trip down south (158 miles south of here) through the new country and out to Beville, Texas, which seems to be a coming country. This is more sandy and is given to cotton and truck growing. Corn on it makes 20 to 30 bushels per acre in the Beville country, yet it is fine and easy to cultivate. While we never found the fruit as represented, there are quite a lot of orange groves being set out. Figs and berries are in abundance. Beville is known as the town of windmills, as it is supplied with water from some 2,000 wells.

Floresville is a good looking town, San Antonio, the metropolis of the state, is quite different from out eastern cities, as she takes on the southern style. Of all, San Marcos is the

BIG CROWD AT OPENING OF ELIXIR

POPULAR CASEY COUNTY WA- TERING PLACE A MECCA ON SATURDAY

Middleburg, Ky., May 24. The Elixir Springs Hotel was formally opened to the public Saturday. There were at least 200 people present and the day was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Houchin has spent considerable money lately in adding to and refitting the hotel and the structure is now up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Houchin and family appear to be the best of people and know how to make their guests comfortable and happy. We bespeak for them a profitable business. The Liberty band was on hand to make music for the occasion and deserves special mention for the manner in which it played its part.

A splendid address was made by Rev. Taylor, of Middleburg, and other features made the day a notable one. Quite a number of guests from different counties were on hand. From Mr. Houchin's home county of Anderson and Lawrenceburg were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buford and two children, Miss Gertrude and Maste Rufus, Mr. R. E. Thacker and two daughters, Mrs. K. S. Duncan and Miss Lula Thacker, Mr. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, Mr. R. H. Mars, Mr. Ezra Ripy and Mr. Shryock. From Mercer county were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thacker, Mr. Jack Houchin and

Middleburg was represented at the Elixir Springs opening Saturday, by the female portion of our population.

A good rain fell here Sunday and Monday, and vegetation has taken on new life.

The blackberry crop is quite promising and a half crop of apples is an assured fact.

Herman Reed has set up a peanut stand in his barber shop and is being well patronized by the kids of town.

George Falconberry and Tom Hollin a couple of youths of the Grove section, were acquitted in magistrates court last week, of the charge of disturbing religious worship. The disturbance occurred at the Saint's church on the Knob east of Yosemite, but those who were present say the matter was greatly magnified.

It is reported that two more stores will be opened in Yosemite in a short time. It seems to us that the town is already overdone with business houses, but it is said that there is always room for one more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant went to Mt. Olive Sunday. J. C. Fogle has been confined to his bed for some time with fever.

Rev. C. T. Claunch went to Waynesburg Saturday to fill his regular appointment. Prof. E. A. Wesley went to Big South Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheat attended the Sunday School Convention at Mt. Olive Sunday. Miss Ruth Lee Fogle, returned home from her school at Jellico several days ago to wait on her father J. C. Fogle who is sick.

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most desirable to live it. It is a school town (is known as the Athens of the Southland). We have two district or town schools, a county high school, the S. W. State Normal, the Lone Star Business College, the Ger-rone Institute, a Methodist College, and last and best, the San Marcos Baptist Academy, which has the reputation of being the best in the country, and the finest of its kind in the United States. The city draws its water supply from the beautiful San Marcos river, which bursts out at the foot hills about a mile north of town, a full grown river as clear as crystal. This is called a prohibition country, but it must be a teetotaler. The people are plain, big-hearted, old time, religious folks. The Methodist church has 650 members, the Baptist a little less than 600, and there are some seven or eight other churches. The Catholics have about 100.

While the weather is about like the middle of July in Kentucky, still we have a constant breeze from the Gulf, which makes in very pleasant. San Marcos has more nice shades than any town I ever saw, and is built in the valley, up the foot hills and even on top of the San Marcos mountain, which gives the prettiest view I know of. There is also a government factory located here. No one can have a very correct idea of Texas until you have seen it. Yours respectfully, M. G. MURPHY.